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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: SUBCONTRACT FOR DOHA HOSPITAL

1. UK FIRM LLEWELYN DAVIES, CONSULTANTS FOR 660 BED DOHA HOSPITAL PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IT IS PREPARING TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR MEDICAL GAS INSTALLATION SUBCONTRACT. FIRM REP ASKED FOR NAMES OF INTERESTED US FIRMS WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN MEDICAL GAS FIELD. BASED ON PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED, AT LEAST ONE AMERICAN FIRM WILL BE INVITED TO BID. REP NOTED THAT COMPANY AWARDED CONTRACT WOULD SERVE AS NOMINATED SUBCONTRACTOR FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF MEDICAL GAS INSTALLATION FOR THIS \$45 MILLION PROJECT. PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE FOR HOSPITAL IS EARLY 1978, AND SUBCONTRACTOR WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BEGIN WORK IN JANUARY 1976. LLEWELYN DAVIES HOPES TO SELECT FIRM BY MIDDLE OF JULY.

2. COMMENT: LLEWELYN DAVIES REP SAID THAT GOQ HAD SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED AT LEAST ONE US FIRM BE INCLUDED ON LIST OF COMPANIES INVITED TO TENDER. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS FIRST TIME AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL ATTENTION AND WE WOULD LIKE THPROVIDE PROMPT, POSITIVE RESPONSE. REQUEST USDOC INFORM US COMPANIES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY ASAP AND PROVIDE US WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INTERESTED FIRMS BY PRIORITY CABLE. FIRMS SHOULD THEN WRITE OR CABLE EMBASSY WITH BRIEF STATEMENTS OF EXPERIENCE IN PREVIOUS HOSPITAL PROJECTS WHICH WE WILL PASS TO LLEWELYN DAVIES. GIVEN TIME FACTOR AND FACT THAT INDIFFERENT OR BELATED US RESPONSE COULD COOL WHATEVER
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GOQ INTEREST THERE MAY BE IN SEEING AMERICAN FIRMS COMPETE FOR

PROJECTS HERE, WE URGE THAT THIS REQUEST BE GIVEN SPECIAL
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